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In re Patent Application of: Masashi KAMITAMARI et al.

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For: CHIRAL COPPER COMPLEX AND

PRODUCTION PROCESSES THEREOF AND

USING THE SAME

Examiner: B. J. Davis

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Remarks;

Terminal Disclaimer; and

Copy of March 13, 2003 Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 of Koji Hagiya from Serial No. 09/766,575.

Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 2185-0703P Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/625,604-Conf. #7929 July 24, 2003 B. J. Davis 1621 Applicant(s): Masashi KAMITAMARI et al. CHIRAL COPPER COMPLEX AND PRODUCTION PROCESSES THEREOF AND USING Invention: THE SAME MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number Previously After **Extra Claims** Amendment Present Paid Rate 20 **Total Claims** 10 Independent 3 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. ___ in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 02-2448 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: July 5, 2005 Raymond C. Stewart Attorney Reg. No.: 21,066 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Rd Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8012

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